Question & Answer (QnA) Session

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We have allocated 30 min for an interactive QnA session

To get the audience engaged, we prepared a few QnA pages based on FAQs or submitted questions.

Please use the microphones to clearly state your question.
Q1: Will JUMP accept a submission from a non-US institution?

A1: **NO.** JUMP is only soliciting whitepapers from performers at US-universities.
Q2: Are Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) allowed to apply as either a prime (lead institution) or sub (networked institution) in JUMP?

A2: NO. FFRDCs are not authorized to participate as prime or sub-contractors on JUMP proposals as they are not academic enterprises. Performers are limited to U.S. universities.
Q3: PIs are often working on several distinct technologies that may fit into several of the target themes. Is this allowed and/or are there any limitations?

A3: We agree. We are limiting center directors / assistant directors to submitting only one center proposal from their “lead institution” for a single theme. However,

• A given PI may be present on multiple center whitepapers.
• A given PI may submit several single task whitepapers.
• Center directors and / or assistant directors may be involved as a PI in somebody else’s center or single task whitepaper.
• (If part of the teams awarded,) a given PI may eventually be in multiple JUMP centers.
Q4: Can you provide any guidance on the appropriate center size, number of participants, number of universities, etc.?

A4: Each center whitepaper should target $4.0M - $5.5M/yr.

Our sponsors want to ensure there is a ‘critical mind share’ of the academics involved and that we aren’t just maximizing our PI and university count.

They have provided guidance of a median project size of 250k or greater per project per PI.
Median guidance allows for the use of smaller awards where it might ‘seed’ a new idea or deliver a key component for the center at a lower price point.

This is approximately 16-22 professors per center.

We have no guidance on the number of universities. However, we will say that too few schools is probably a small vision whereas too many schools is just a collection of individual projects and lacks amplification via co-location.
Questions?

• Questions from the audience?